IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 10

BY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

A HOUSE RESOLUTION

STATING FINDINGS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDING FOR THE AMENDMENT OF RULES 20, 49, AND 69 OF THE RULES OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Idaho:

WHEREAS, the House of Representatives deems it necessary and desirable that Rule 20, Rule 49, and Rule 69 of the Rules of the House of Representatives be amended.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the members of the House of Representatives, assembled in the Second Regular Session of the Sixty-fifth Idaho Legislature, that Rule 20, Rule 49, and Rule 69 of the Rules of the House of Representatives shall be amended to read as follows:

13 RULE 20

Chief Clerk, -- (1) Custodian of Papers. -- Neither the Chief Clerk nor his assistant shall permit any records or papers belonging to the House to be taken out of their custody otherwise than in the regular course of business, and doing so, shall be subject to reprimand by the Speaker; and such further penalty as the House may impose. The Chief Clerk shall report any missing papers to the Speaker; shall have general supervision of all clerical duties appertaining to the business of the House; shall perform under the direction of the Speaker, all duties pertaining to the business of his office.

(2) The Chief Clerk shall be an ex officio member of the Journal, Enrollment, Engrossment, and Joint Printing Committees.

RULE 49

Engrossment Committee. -- The Committee on Judiciary, Rules and Administration shall examine all bills after they are engrossed and report the same to the House, correctly engrossed.

The Chief Clerk shall be ex-officio member of said committee. Such committee may report at any time.

RULE 69

Absence, Disability or Death of Speaker of the House. -- (1) Presiding Officer. The Speaker of the House shall serve as the presiding officer of the House of Representatives.

(2) Absence of Speaker. The Speaker may leave the Chair and appoint a member to preside, but not for a longer time than one legislative day, except with the approval of the House. In the event of the temporary absence of the Speaker without having made such an appointment, the House shall proceed to elect a Speaker pro tempore to act during his absence.

(3) Disability or Death of Speaker. In the event of the Speaker's death, resignation, or inability to act during a legislative session, the House shall proceed to elect a new Speaker. In the event of the Speaker's death, resignation, or inability to act between legislative sessions, the House Majority Leader (and in the event of his death, resignation, or inability to act as Speaker, the House Assistant Majority Leader) shall act as Speaker, with all of the duties, powers and prerogatives of the office, to serve until the next session of the Legislature, at which time a new Speaker shall be elected.